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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 24002.1003  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Peri Hartman  
Title **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE ORDER  
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**  
Express Mail Label No. EL372729097US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☐ General Authorization Form & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **25**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **12**
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- \*NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO  
PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS  
REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A  
PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).*

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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15. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: **08/928,951**

Prior application information: Examiner **Demetra R. Smith** Group / Art Unit **2764**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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